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Filed: January 11, 2002 )  
For: *PROCESS FOR FABRICATING A* )  
*SINGLE-CRYSTAL SUBSTRATE AND* )  
*INTEGRATED CIRCUIT COMPRISING* )  
*SUCH A SUBSTRATE* )

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

In accordance with Rule 1.136, Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for an extension of time extending to October 24, 2003, the period for response to the Office Action dated June 25, 2003. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$110.00 extension fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1556.

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